STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 572

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1969

Made - - - - - - -	21*st April* 1969
Laid before the House of Commons	25*th April* 1969
Coming into Operation - - -	1*st May* 1969

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st May 1969.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1970 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, until the beginning of that day, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in that Schedule shall not be chargeable in respect of goods of any description there specified in relation to that heading.

(2) The period for which the goods of the headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended until the beginning of 1st January 1970 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in that Schedule, until the beginning of that day.

(3) Any entry in column 2 in Schedule 1 or 2 to this Order is to be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading (other than the final subheading) in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

(4) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) or (2) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

E. Alan Fitch,
J. McCann,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st April 1969.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff heading	*Description*
28.18	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., containing (*a*) a total of not more than 1·0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3, (*b*) a total of not more than 3·5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2, the weight of silicon compounds being not less than 1·5 times and not more than 3 times the weight of calcium compounds; and (*c*) of which not less than 50 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch (until 3rd July 1969)
29.03	Methanesulphonic acid
29.10	1,1-Diethoxyethane (until 4th September 1969)
29.14	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride (until 3rd July 1969)
29.22	*N*-*n*-Butylaniline (until 3rd July 1969)
29.24	*N*-2,3-Epoxypropyltrimethylammonium chloride (until 3rd July 1969)
29.25	Procainamide hydrochloride (until 4th September 1969)
29.26	Guanidinium carbonate
29.31	4-(Methylthio)-3,5-xylyl methylcarbamate
29.35	2-[2-(4-Benzhydrylpiperazin-1-yl)ethoxy]ethanol 4,4′-methylenedi-(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate) 4-Hydroxy-3-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl)coumarin
29.39	Methylprednisolone Methylprednisolone 21-acetate
29.44	Natamycin (until 3rd July 1969)
68.13	Asbestos paper, rubber impregnated, in rolls, being not less than 0·75 millimetre and not more than 0·85 millimetre in thickness, weighing not less than 0·71 kilogramme and not more than 0·78 kilogramme per square metre, and which, when heated to a temperature of 1,000° centigrade, has a loss in weight of not less than 28 per cent. and not more than 32 per cent. (until 3rd July 1969)
73.06	Iron or steel ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, other than those manufactured entirely from pig iron smelted wholly with charcoal (until 3rd July 1969)
73.07	Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (until 3rd July 1969)
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling (until 3rd July 1969)

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

Tariff heading	*Description*
05.15	Sand eels (ammodytes)
29.04	Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 3rd July 1969)
29.06	2-*sec*Butylphenol (until 6th November 1969)
29.14	Chloroacetyl chloride (until 3rd July 1969)
29.22	1,2-Diaminoethane (until 3rd July 1969) Diethylenetriamine (until 3rd July 1969) Tetraethylenepentamine (until 3rd July 1969) Triethylenetetramine (until 3rd July 1969)

Tariff heading	*Description*
29.23	*NN*-Di-(2-hydroxy-*n*-propyl)aniline (until 3rd July 1969) *p*-Phenetidine (until 4th September 1969)
29.31	*n*-Dodecane-1-thiol (until 3rd July 1969)
29.35	2,3,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-phenylimidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazole hydrochloride
29.44	Rifamycin B diethylamide, *mono*sodium derivative
37.01	Diazo film in sheets, being film which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 4th September 1969)
37.02	Diazo film in rolls, being film which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 4th September 1969)
37.03	Diazo paper, unexposed, being paper which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 4th September 1969)
39.03	Scrap exposed X-ray film
51.01	Yarn wholly of polytetrafluoroethylene (until 4th September 1969)
51.02	Monofil wholly of fluorocarbon polymer (until 3rd July 1969)
70.18	Optical glass in the form of sheets, slabs or moulded lens blanks, having, with reference to the D line of sodium, a refractive index (n_D) not less than 1·5625 and not greater than 1·5650 and a dispersive power (ν_D) not less than 60·0 and not greater than 61·5 (until 4th September 1969) Optical glass in the form of sheets, slabs or moulded lens blanks, having, with reference to the D line of sodium, a refractive index (n_D) not less than 1·612 and not greater than 1·615 and a dispersive power (ν_D) not less than 43·5 and not greater than 45·0; having also at a wavelength of 400 nanometres a light transmission for a 25 millimetres path of not less than 83 per cent.; and which acquires no visible stain when kept for 15 minutes at a temperature of 25° centigrade in contact with a buffered sodium acetate solution having a pH value of 4·6 (until 4th September 1969)
73.19	Hot rolled seamless circular steel tubes of an outside diameter of not less than 19½ inches and not more than 24½ inches, and of a wall thickness of not less than $\frac{7}{16}$ inch and not more than $\frac{8}{8}$ inch (until 4th September 1969)
76.03	Aluminium discs of a minimum value of 8s. per lb., not less than 6 inches nor more than 18 inches in diameter and not less than 0·033 inch nor more than 0·036 inch in thickness and which, when either face is placed on a flat surface, do not deviate from the flat by more than 0·010 inch at any point (until 4th September 1969)
81.04	Manganese metal of a purity not less than 96 per cent. and not more than 99·5 per cent. and containing not more than 1·0 per cent. by weight of carbon and not more than 3·0 per cent. by weight of iron (until 4th September 1969)
85.15	Loran receivers incorporating direct reading indicators, designed to operate only on frequencies of 1,700 kilocycles per second or more
90.17	Endoradiosondes for the measurement of pH; and specialised receiving and recording apparatus therefor (until 3rd July 1969)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January, 1970, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.